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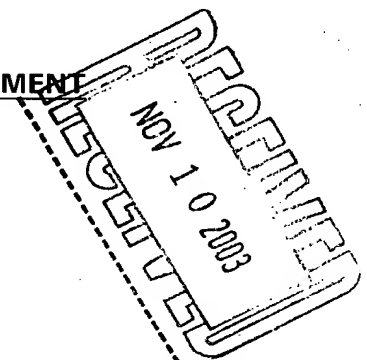
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: George H. HOFFMAN, et al.
Title: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
FRAMEWORK REVENUE MODEL
Appl. No.: 09/815,777
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Examiner: PEZZUTO, Robert Eric
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, Applicant hereby elects Group II (Claims 6-15, 22, 23, 26 and 27), drawn to a computer program product for prosecution in the subject application in order to advance the prosecution of this application.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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